

**STATEWIDE CALL FOR POETRY,
PERSONAL ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES
FROM TENNESSEE CONSUMER WRITERS
“Faith, Hope and Recovery in Letters 2012”**

Share your thoughts on resiliency, recovery, hope, success in the face of adversity and life experiences. Your writing can be as a poem, a personal essay, or a short story. It can be on the theme of what faith and hope mean to you, especially as a part of recovery, or other life experiences you wish to share. Drawings to illustrate the writings will also be accepted.

Contributions are welcome from persons in mental health and addiction recovery, as well as family members, counselors, advocates, and professionals.

Poems and personal essays may be up to 400 words in length, and short stories up to 1,000 words in length. There is a limit of two entries per person. Please send a completed 2012 Writings Receipt with the writings you submit.

Deadline for email or mail entry is Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

Submit your entry attached as a Word document and the Receipt to healingartsproject@gmail.com.

Or print or type your entry on white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and mail with Receipt to: Writings, PO Box 23584, Nashville, TN 37202, or FAX to 615-665-9590.

We will choose entries to include in the booklet, and also ask some writers to read their piece during the Service of Hope on October 7, 2012 to celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week. Entries will not be returned.

Call Jane Baxter at 615-594-4642 if you have any questions.

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Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI)

**2012 WRITINGS RECEIPT
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

How did writing this work make you feel? _____

#	Title of Writings (Write Title and your name on each item.)	Form: poem, personal essay, short story

I, _____, hereby give my consent to the Healing Arts Project, Inc. for the use of: *(Please check all that apply)*

- ☐ my photo and my writings and agree to have these published or shared publicly
- ☐ my name and comments identified with my writings and agree to have these published or shared publicly
- ☐ if chosen, to read my writings in Service of Hope, October 7, 2012, Nashville, TN

I also agree HAPI may edit my writings for length, clarity, style, and spelling. HAPI will make every effort to contact me regarding any editing of my work.

Signature

Date

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